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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith the following information for the Examiner's consideration:

U.S. Patent No. 5,350,741

U.S. Patent No. 5,637,319

Oral Protein/Peptide Delivery Technology, Ver 1.2, March 1, 2002, "Gastrointestinal Mucoadhesive Patch System (GI-MAPSTM)

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include

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a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant encloses a check including \$180.00 for consideration of a disclosure statement after first action on the merits and prior to close of prosecution. Authorization is provided herewith to charge any fees necessary for consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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